

THE WINTERS ADVOCATE.

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A SOCIAL CHAT WITH THE GOOD PEOPLE OF WINTERS.

Dear Friends: In order that our intercourse, our social chat, may prove a blessing to each of us, as individuals, to us as companies or as organized bodies; to us as a town, or lastly as a Christian community we should so meet the question as to give the least offense to the fewest number, which of course, will redound in the greatest good to the greatest number. Such a course, is both Christian and patriotic.

To the end that none shall have real cause for complaint, we propose to ask a few substantial questions, "founded upon a supposition," and we hope that every one will examine the questions "candidly and carefully," and answer each question as their better judgment shall dictate, and which in their examination shall prove (if carried out) the greatest blessing to the greatest number.

The first question then will be, suppose there was a town which had recently emerged from a prolific wheat field. Said town being so located as to become a "business centre" for a wide and prosperous country around it. That in said town a class of people had been attracted; the majority of whom are generous and true, just and liberal, so much so that in one short year a town has grown up from nothing to 600 inhabitants, with business of every class well and truthfully represented. Add to this fact that it is one of the most healthful, beautiful locations in the State, and to this the fact that they have the earliest vegetables and fruit in the State, (as we can attest as we have eaten ripe peaches there on the 10th of June), and the latest fruit also, goes into market from that locality.

Supposition Second. Suppose that in this Eden there was a very dangerous serpent which in a short time, if let alone, would very soon poison every element in town, so much so that the town, otherwise so healthy and beautiful, would soon become a pestilential town, a sink hole of corruption; a den of thieves and robbers, drunkenness, fighting and rioting the order of the day. Suppose again, that through this influence, that "Sunday, the Christian Sabbath," was disregarded, that dice throwing, card playing, and faro, became the order of the day.

Suppose that it was a difficult matter for church-going people to pass through the main streets of the town without being insulted by drunken rowdies. How long, suppose you, these things could go on without culminating in rioting, bloodshed and murder? In a case of this kind, how many of you, my friends, would say, that the people of that town acted wisely, to allow those things to exist, knowing that ruin, disease and death, would be the ultimate. When it was in their power to circumscribe those influences by immediate legal action to restore and bring back those healthful harmonious conditions of the past, and thereby make it what nature's God designed it to be, a business, prosperous town. Now ladies and gentlemen, allow us in the next place to suppose, that there "ought" to be a sufficient number of righteous people in the place to save it, particularly if there were five or six different Christian denominations represented there. If these, and other well disposed persons should refuse to net in the matter, would you not think they were very nearly related to the "foolish virgins" if you think so, then the first thing you do in the morning, is to raise your head and look around, see what you can see; open your ears and listen, hear what you can hear. If you see or hear anything that you

think you can improve upon, go to work at once and improve upon it; let every one do this and a change for the better will be eminent. We would recommend in that town that the people "incorporate immediately," elect true blue officers; build a calaboose, and every nuisance caught, whether gambling, drunkenness or fighting, let them contribute their mite toward the maintenance of the corporation. This is the only true method of reaching that class of men. If something is not done soon, there will be such a name put out that it will effectually put a stop to all emigration except gamblers and pick-pockets. There seems to be but two ways open; either for the true, healthy, well disposed people to move out of the country, or for them to "act immediately," and act in concert. Incorporate and bring into action the laws of our country, maintain them and all will be well. A few suppositions are now before you. What do you "suppose" you will do? We shall see what we shall see.

BLARNEY ON THE RAMPAGE.

The Yolo Mail has a slight taint of dam, phoolery again, because he has not brains enough to answer the Scriptural questions which we asked through the Advocate. He tries to treat the matter lightly by appealing to the prejudices of just such hair-brained creatures as he has shown himself to be. The cry of crazy or insanity is a very convenient one, for who will stop to investigate or answer a biblical question, particularly if the questions call for a scientific answer. If that question is put by a crazy man, then when a man finds himself incompetent to answer a question or "cannot comprehend it" (as in the present case with the Mail) you will find invariably the cry to be insanity or infidelity, that covers the whole field, there can be no answer given to such a charge, from the fact that he who resorts to such subterfuge to "hide his ignorance," has a mind but a degree removed from the ox, consequently nothing but the "good" can reach his deformed spirit.

OUR NEW JERUSALEM.—We are now in our new home and "our child" as we send it forth from this point, goes out with a "bran new dress" (except the advertisements), however you will recognize it by the name which remains intact. Our new location is a quiet, pleasant place, and when we get it all completed, as we design, to finish our park, we shall have a home good enough to invite the kings or queens to visit us, but it takes time and patience to convert even this fertile prairie into a field of fruit and flowers. Faith, like a grain of mustard seed, accompanied by good works is sure to win however.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LETTER FROM VACAVILLE.

VACAVILLE JUNE, 13, 1876.
EDITOR ADVOCATE: Yesterday was decidedly the warmest day we have as yet experienced this Summer. With the thermometer standing at 105 deg. Fahrenheit accompanied by a withering suffocating north wind; a goodly number of those minute pests, black gnats enlivening the surroundings with their presence, it was altogether such a day as will not well bear repetition. The north wind of the last two or three days has injured the grain considerably in this section, badly scattering that, that is now fit for harvesting, and shrinking the grain that is not yet ripened. The work of harvesting is going briskly forward and an unusually large yield is generally expected, and realized. If prices are any ways decent this Fall the crop ought to be plenty of money in the hands of the farming portion of the population.

Joshua Donaldson has been running his machines in the immediate vicinity of town for a week. His method of operation is to head and stack, and then follow after with the thrasher. He has a large amount of grain engaged.

Business has been very brisk during the past week, and livelier times are anticipated.

Another crowd of Vacavillians

started for the mountains a few days ago on an extended hunting and fishing tour up into Lake and Mendocino counties. The company includes Ed. Smith, the druggist, Evey Allison book-keeper for Mansfield & Theodore, John Bradford of the Wilson House, and four others. Two days out, they telegraphed back, they had killed seven deer but it is usually regarded as a hoax. As they constitute as jolly a crowd as can be "seared up," it is expected that they will get away with more of something else than game.

Mr. Chapin, proprietor of the fruit drying establishment in this place, has returned from the East where he has been visiting for several months. He expects to resume operations in a short time.

A beer-keg exploded yesterday in front of Mansfield & Theodore's store, completely demolishing a chandelier and searing the little telegraph operator out of his wits. It was fun to see the crowd scramble for cups to catch the free flowing lager. None caught any; not even the operator, who was safely ensconced behind Wells, Fargo & Co.'s desk.

Mr. McArthur, the gentlemanly agent of the V. V. R. R., has begun to give lessons in telegraphy to a class of young ladies. He seems to have a peculiar affinity for minister's daughters. Wherefore James?

Mr. A. J. Worsham, who has been styled the "Jolliest boy that ever sported Burnside's," went down to San Francisco the other day and came back with the prettiest little Mrs. Worsham hanging on his arm, that ever trod the streets of Vacaville.

Another good man is no more. Joseph Longmire, who died last Saturday, was an early resident in and around Vacaville. He had a large circle of friends and acquaintances, by whom he was universally respected. He had been ill for a long time prior to his death, and had almost, if not quite, reached the allotted three-score-years-and-ten when he was called. He was a Mason, Granger and a thorough Christian gentleman. "Requiescat in pace."

The contract for building a bridge across the Ulatits in town has been let to Geo. Stacy.

G. L. S.
Banks and Bankers.

SACRAMENTO, June 8, 1876.
The fearful depreciation of all property under the bankers crushing rule, is likely to create the greatest alarm among the Saving Bank depositors, for they know their money is loaned out on these shrinking securities, and they know these will continue to shrink as long as the resumption act remains unrepelled. It would not be strange if a general panic should soon take place among these depositors, and a simultaneous run on all Saving Banks be the consequence. If Congress should adjourn without repealing that act, it will certainly hasten this sad state of affairs. And although they may avail themselves of the privilege of "paying only as the money came in." It will only aggravate matters and a final wind up must come, for property can never rise under such a financial system, and must be sacrificed to the greed of Shylock. But it seems we must be ruled by bankers, if half the people starve, or die suicides. Is there no way to reach the ear of the masses? no way to show them where the evil lies? How could the people be kept in the dark so many ages upon this terrible swindle of gold currency? It is our system of currency and nothing else, that has turned America into a nation of thieves. When it is easy for man to produce the necessities of life, the people will be honest. When difficult, as under the Shylock rule, they will be dishonest. It is nature's law and cannot be avoided.

But I wish to draw attention to a little matter at the Centennial Exhibition. These National Bank men have fitted up a fine Pavilion where bankers only are to meet, under the plea of becoming better acquainted. You can bet your last dollar there will be more devilment hatched there than in all Philadelphia besides. The Republican ticket will receive its head from there, the result of their deliberations, and if he is not elected, it will not be for the want of money.

If the Democratic ticket is not supplied with a head from the same source it will be a wonder, one that can be beaten however, for the Republicans are the special guardians of the "Yaller Cal," and it is all nonsense for the Democrats to try to steal their thunder, and the bankers will not divide their power. Party is nothing to them. They rule now and intend to rule or ruin.

F. W.

Races.—The time is drawing near for the great meet, only about one month more and the great event will be upon us. We hardly think they will adjourn at the Centennial in Philadelphia, to come to the races; but probably all other business will be suspended.

Dr. Harding has tooth brushes and mouth wash, which every one should have. If you haven't got them, buy at once, and you will say it is money spent that pays you a larger dividend than any you have invested.

Jeans & McMurtry say next time those "blisters" which hang around the saloon every day, go to steal his meat that he hopes they will take bones and all, and not cut the meat off, and leave the bones hanging on the rack. That was a greasy trick, he ought to set the blue purp on 'em.

Not to be Outdone.—must keep pace with the times, Mansfield & Theodore offer a fine stock of Gent's Furnishing Wear, at reduced rates.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND 1776. 1876. CENTENNIAL BALL,

AT Sackett's Hall, Winters, ON Tuesday Evening, July 4, 1876.

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Leave Winters, 7:00 A.M., 1:00 P.M., 5:00 P.M.
Arrive, Elmer, 7:15 A.M., 1:15 P.M., 5:15 P.M.

GOING NORTH.

Leave Elmer, 7:00 A.M., 1:00 P.M., 5:00 P.M.
Arrive, Winters, 7:15 A.M., 1:15 P.M., 5:15 P.M.

FRUIT TRAIN will leave Winters at 10:15 A.M., taking on all fruit at Way Stations.

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